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JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled S-[2-[(1-IMINOETHYL)AMINO]ETHYL]-2-METHYL-L-CYSTEINE MALEATE HYDROCHLORIDE CRYSTALLINE SALT, the specification of which

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____.
- was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and accorded International Application No. _____, filed _____, and amended on _____ (if any).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Date of Issue (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119

Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application listed below:

U.S. Provisional Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1)
60/453,496	March 11, 2003	Yes

Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Status — Patented, Pending, Abandoned

Power of Attorney

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys and agents, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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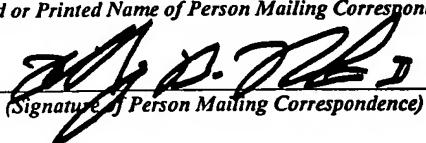
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Invention: S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine Maleate Hydrochloride Crystalline Salt

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WHEREAS, WE, Lyle Brostrom, Ann Czyzewski, Ahmad Sheikh, and Vahid Zia have invented an improvement in S-[2-[(1-Iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine Maleate Hydrochloride Crystalline Salt (File C-3300/8PR US) and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon (Serial No. 60/453,496, filed March 11, 2003).

WHEREAS, Pharmacia Corporation, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Pharmacia Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said Pharmacia Corporation; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Pharmacia Corporation, as assignee of the entire interest.

WE further agree, without any payment by Pharmacia Corporation other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses we may incur including without limitation LPA reimbursement for lost wages, to communicate to said Pharmacia Corporation, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signature.

Signature: Lyle Brostrom Date: 13 June 2003

Name: Lyle Brostrom

City and state or country of residence: Lincolnshire, Illinois

State of IL }
County of COOK } ss.

On this 13 day of June, 2003, before me personally appeared Lyle Brostrom, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



Carrie Dick
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/23/04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signature.

Signature: Ann Czyzewski Date: 6/13/03

Name: Ann Czyzewski

City and state or country of residence: Grayslake, Illinois

State of IL }
County of COOK } ss.

On this 13 day of June, 2003, before me personally appeared Ann Czyzewski, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



Notary Public

Carrie Dick

My Commission Expires: 5/23/04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signature.

Signature: Ahmad Sheikh Date: 6/16/03

Name: Ahmad Sheikh

City and state or country of residence: Des Plaines, Illinois

State of IL }
} ss.
County of COOK }

On this 16 day of June, 2003, before me personally appeared Ahmad Sheikh, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



Carrie Dick
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/23/04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signature.

Signature: Vahid Zia Date: 6/16/2003

Name: Vahid Zia

City and state or country of residence: Chicago, Illinois

State of IL }
} ss.
County of COOK }

On this 16 day of June, 2003, before me personally appeared Vahid Zia, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/23/04

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